

Table 2. Number, median days, incidence rate¹ and relative standard errors of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses with days away from work² involving musculoskeletal disorders³ by selected parts of body, Maryland, 2002

Part of body		Number	Median days away from work	Incidence rate	Relative standard error
Total		7,625	6	45.6	5.0
0	Head	--	--	--	--
03	Face	--	--	--	--
032	Eye(s)	--	--	--	--
1	Neck, Including Throat	217	6	1.3	16.3
10	Neck, except internal location of diseases or disorders	217	6	1.3	16.3
2	Trunk	5,044	5	30.2	5.4
21	Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	605	5	3.6	10.3
22	Chest, including ribs, internal organs	93	2	0.6	24.4
220	Chest, except internal location of diseases or disorders	93	2	0.6	24.4
23	Back, including spine, spinal cord	3,749	5	22.4	5.7
230	Back, including spine, spinal cord, unspecified	1,789	5	10.7	6.9
231	Lumbar region	1,758	5	10.5	7.0
232	Thoracic region	183	4	1.1	17.6
234	Coccygeal region	--	--	--	--
238	Multiple back regions	--	--	--	--
24	Abdomen	411	30	2.5	12.2
240	Abdomen, except internal location of diseases or disorders	75	6	0.5	27.1
245	Intestines, peritoneum	336	30	2.0	13.3
2450	Intestines, peritoneum, unspecified	336	30	2.0	13.3
25	Pelvic region	161	4	1.0	18.8
251	Hip(s)	--	--	--	--
254	Groin	135	9	0.8	20.4
2551	Scrotum	--	--	--	--
28	Multiple trunk locations	--	--	--	--
29	Trunk, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
3	Upper extremities	1,111	7	6.6	8.2
31	Arm(s)	350	7	2.1	13.1
310	Arm(s), unspecified	169	9	1.0	18.3
311	Upper arm(s)	51	5	0.3	32.7
312	Elbow(s)	106	8	0.6	22.9
313	Forearm(s)	--	--	--	--
318	Multiple arm(s) locations	--	--	--	--
32	Wrist(s)	529	7	3.2	10.9
33	Hand(s), except finger(s)	111	2	0.7	22.4
34	Finger(s), fingernail(s)	69	39	0.4	28.1
38	Multiple upper extremities locations	52	2	0.3	32.5
382	Hand(s) and wrist(s)	35	1	0.2	39.2
383	Hand(s) and arm(s)	--	--	--	--
389	Multiple upper extremities locations, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
4	Lower extremities	768	7	4.6	9.4
41	Leg(s)	465	6	2.8	11.6
410	Leg(s), unspecified	113	2	0.7	22.2
412	Knee(s)	299	15	1.8	14.1
413	Lower leg(s)	--	--	--	--
418	Multiple leg(s) locations	--	--	--	--
42	Ankle(s)	263	8	1.6	14.9
43	Foot(feet), except toe(s)	35	2	0.2	39.2
430	Foot(feet), except toe(s), unspecified	35	2	0.2	39.2
44	Toe(s), toenail(s)	--	--	--	--
48	Multiple lower extremities locations	--	--	--	--

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482	Foot(feet) and ankle(s)	--	--	--	--
8	Multiple Body Parts	484	10	2.9	11.4

¹ Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N / EH) X 20,000,000 where,

N = number of injuries and illnesses,
EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,
20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

² Days away from work include those which result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

³ Includes cases where the nature of injury is: sprains, strains, tears; back pain, hurt back; soreness, pain, hurt, except back; carpal tunnel syndrome; hernia; or musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders and when the event or exposure leading to the injury or illness is: bodily reaction/bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting; overexertion; or repetition. Cases of Raynaud's phenomenon, tarsal tunnel syndrome, and herniated spinal discs are not included. Although these cases may be considered MSD's, the survey classifies these cases in categories that also include non-MSD cases.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines or data for incidence rates less than .05 per 10,000 full-time workers. The scientifically selected probability sample used was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, April 2004